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## COCKRAN'S SPEECH

### The Assertions of Billy Bryan Answered by Masterly Oratory.

## AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

### Madison Square Garden Again Crowded with Interested Spectators—An Address by Perry Belmont—Mr. Cockran Tendered an Ovation and His Speech Evinces Laughter and Applause.

Madison Square Garden, New York, Aug. 18.—The mass meeting of the Democratic honest money league was held this evening, under the most favorable auspices. The weather was more than could be desired, clear and delightfully cool and thousands upon thousands of persons turned out to hear Hon. W. Bourke Cockran's reply to the speech of William J. Bryan delivered in the same amphitheatre last Wednesday night. The arrangements for the meeting were on a most elaborate and almost perfect scale and the trouble and tumult outside the garden which marked the Bryan demonstration were entirely lacking. Instead of a long line of entrances to allow of the ingress of the audience, five different doors were opened and the people came in easily and without any crushing and crowding. The doors were opened at 6 o'clock and from that hour until the speaking commenced a steady stream of people flowed into the huge auditorium.

The 6th Regiment band rendered a series of national airs while the audience filed in. Every man, woman and child who entered within was given a small American flag and a leaflet containing the words of "Star Spangled Banner" and "America." These songs were rendered by a double quartet in which the vast assemblage assisted. The small American flags played a prominent part later in the evening, when they were waved vigorously and with charming effect by the vast audience when it gave vent to its enthusiasm at some of the many points made by Mr. Cockran in the course of his speech.

The decorations in the great hall were far more profuse than those at the Bryan meeting. Flags, shields and streamers were hung in every available place and the garden presented a most beautiful picture. The stars and stripes were the only colors displayed here, none more beautiful to look upon according to all patriotic Americans, everybody could not help but be satisfied with the effects they produced.

### OCCUPANTS OF THE PLATFORM.

The platform, which was considerably larger than that used last week, was tastefully dressed in the national colors. On it beside Major John Byrne, president of the Democratic Honest Money League, who called the meeting to order, Hon. Perry Belmont, the permanent chairman of the meeting, and the Hon. Bourke Cockran, the speaker of the evening, were a host of prominent Democrats of National and local renown, and a large number of the vice presidents of the meeting. Included in the latter were the following: John T. Agnew, Frederick W. S. Blanchard, Bath, Maine; Lloyd Bryce, Sigourney Butler, Boston; W. Bayard Cutting, John E. Cowen, Baltimore; Henry Clifford, Portland, Me.; Cameron Currie, Detroit, Mich.; Charles A. Conant, Boston, Mass.; A. Kennedy Childs, Hartford, Conn.; James C. Carter, Felix Campbell, Paul Dana, Charles A. Dana, Jeremiah Dwyer, Detroit, Mich.; S. H. Dent, Alabama; William Everett, Boston; George H. Earle, Jr., Philadelphia; Charles S. Fairchild, C. S. Ferguson, Alabama; George C. Gray, Wilmington, Del.; John Gill, Baltimore; John C. Bullitt, Philadelphia; J. Sargeant Cram; John D. Crimmins, Thomas N. Clark, Alabama; Samuel T. Douglas, Detroit, Mich.; Roswell P. Flower, J. W. Faulkner, Alabama; E. L. Godkin, W. N. Gardner, Rockland, Me.; Patrick J. Gleason, Long Island City; Elbridge T. Gerry, George Hadley, Abram S. Hewitt, C. V. Holman, Rockland, Me.; W. C. Harris, Louisville; E. Jordan, Portland, Me.; Thomas G. Jones, Alabama; John A. Johnson, Philadelphia; Horatio C. King, James Lyons, Richmond, Va.; J. T. Lawrence, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Alex T. London, Alabama; St. Clair McKelway, Charles E. Miller, N. Matthews, Jr., Boston; W. J. Milner, Alabama; C. S. McFowell, Lewiston, Me.; Thomas J. Gargan, Boston; William B. Hornblower, Joseph C. Hendrix, S. E. Hamilton, Boston; W. H. Kettig, Alabama; Joseph Laroque, John A. McCall, Robert Greir Monroe, A. K. McClure, Philadelphia; W. G. McAdoo, Ala.; B. Mason, Saginaw, Mich.; Ben F. Moore, Alabama; Delancey Nicol, Alex E. Orr, Joseph J. O'Donohue, Herman Oelrichs, Oswald Ottendorfer, C. T. Paine Thorpe, J. Edward Simmons, William M. Singler, Philadelphia; Clarence E. Sawyer, Brunswick, Me.; Daniel E. Sickles, Charles M. Swift, Detroit, Mich.; W. W. Scrives, Alabama; Harry P. Thompson, Brunswick, Me.; M. W. O'Brien, Detroit; J. H. Outwalle, Ohio; T. N. Osborne, Auburn; Wheeler H. Peckham, Frederick C. Perry, Boston, Mass.; S. O. Pickens, Indiana; Thos. E. Quimby, Detroit, Mich.; Edward M. Shepard, Carl Schurz, L. N. Stover, Brunswick, Me.; W. R. Shelby, Grand Rapids, Mich.; J. Kennedy Tod, Henry C. Thacher, Boston; Spencer Trask, John T. Tilton, Alabama; John DeWitt Warner, Peter White, Marquette, Mich.; William C. Whitney, William Pinckney White, Maryland; K. Y. Williams, Bay City, Mich.; J. T. Wood.

### BRYAN DENIES IT.

States That He Has Never Been in the Employ of the Bimetallitic Organization.

Upper Bed Hok, N. Y., Aug. 18.—On his return from a fishing trip tonight, Hon. William J. Bryan gave out a prepared answer to the allegations made by Senator John M. Thurston that Mr. Bryan was in the pay of the mine owners, and he denied the allegations without qualification, and practically invited the Republican national committee to make the charge official in order that he might be given a chance to show exactly what his income had been and from what sources it was derived. Mr. Bryan's statement follows: "I have already denied this charge on several occasions, but the repetition of it by Senator Thurston, a distinguished member of my own state, justifies me in answering it again. I have never at any time or under any circumstances been in the employ of any mine owners, individually or collectively, directly or indirectly, nor have I ever been in the employ of or been paid by any bimetallitic organization."

### Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The treasury gold reserve today declined to \$104,834,000. The day's withdrawals were \$10,100. At Philadelphia yesterday the treasury received \$5,000 in gold in exchange for the new 45 silver certificates. There was deposited at the assay office in Helena, Mont., today, \$100,000 in gold bullion, which came from the Yukon river mines in Alaska. It will be coined into eagles.

### Favorable to Wamamaker.

York, Pa., Aug. 18.—The Republicans of York county in convention today unanimously endorsed Congressman James A. Stable for re-nomination. The platform adopted denounces the free coinage of silver. Candidates to the legislature favorable to John Wamamaker for United States senator were nominated.

### Gail Hamilton's Funeral.

Hamilton, Mass., Aug. 18.—It has been decided to hold the funeral of Miss Abigail Dodge at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon next. The services will be private.

## M'KINLEY IN GOOD HEALTH.

### Receives a Large Delegation of Colored Voters.

Canton, Aug. 18.—Major McKinley is in the best of health and spirits since he returned from Cleveland. "I never felt better in my life than I do today," he exclaimed when he stepped out on his veranda this morning. He had been reading a number of cheering letters, and that fact coupled with his very satisfactory talk with Mark Hanna may have had something to do with his excellent spirits.

Shortly after 11 o'clock a large delegation of colored voters from Cleveland called on Major McKinley. In response to their spokesman, he made a short speech in which he complimented the colored people of the country upon their steadfast devotion to the principles of the Republican party, and then gave utterance to some epigrammatic sentences on the subject of protection and sound money.

Major McKinley received a number of invitations to speak this morning in various parts of the city. To all of them he made answer that he had no present intention of going on the stump. Every hour brings to Major McKinley several messages announcing the organization of Republican clubs.

## POPS ARE SANGUINE.

### They Imagine That Tom Watson Will Save the Ticket—The Views of Senator Butler.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The Populist party will be in the fashion this year, and like the two old parties, will live in double-barreled headquarters, the main office to be in Washington and the branch in Chicago. This may be reversed, but the understanding upon adjournment of the rather informal meeting of the executive committee of the national committee this afternoon, was stated.

To a reporter of the United Associated Press, Senator Butler reviewed the general political situation at some length.

"There is a great change of sentiment," said the senator, "among Democrats in the south as to Mr. Watson. They realize and confess in great numbers that the Democratic convention made a mistake in nominating Sewall, and they are beginning to say that they should not continue to support the feat of Mr. Bryan, who stands for all that they seek to accomplish in national policy, because a mistake was made. They concede that the Populist ticket is a great improvement upon the Democratic ticket and they are drawn to it, many, if not most of the southern Democrats will vote for Bryan and Watson, electors and Democratic state officers."

"In view of this statement, senator, is it hardly possible that the executive committee will not present Mr. Watson be taken from the ticket?" "Well, hardly," he responded, with a smile.

"Did you succeed in impressing upon Senator Jones the expediency of taking down the name of Mr. Sewall?" "That statement was not discussed at our meeting this morning," he answered.

"What did you talk about?" "We talked about the situation in North Carolina and several other states, not necessary to mention now. There will be," Senator Butler continued, confidently, "a consolidation of the silver vote. We have made fusion arrangements in Washington and Minnesota that cannot be overcome in those states. We have not spent much money, but the enemy have not enough to buy it off. Arrangements are in progress for fusion in—well, I'll tell you what states when they are completed."

## WILL SALISBURY YIELD TO OLNEY

### The Crucial Point in the Plan of Arbitration.

## PROSPECTS ARE MUCH BRIGHTER

### As Hopes Aroused by Reports of British Concession in Venezuela Matter. Plan to Indemnify English Colonists Who May Be Dispossessed—England Is Expected to Pay the Bill.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The cable report from London that Lord Salisbury yielded to Secretary Olney on the crucial point of the Venezuelan negotiations, that of including the settled portions of the disputed tract in the proposed arbitration, is regarded as an important development by those interested in the subject. The inclusion of the "settled districts" has been the chief obstacle in the way of arbitration. It is the report of its removal is confirmed, the two governments appear to be nearer to an amicable agreement than at any time since the trouble began.

Lord Salisbury from the first has insisted that this settled district was sovereign British soil, which could not be subjected to the judgment of arbitrators. Secretary Olney has urged that the omission of this settled portion from arbitration would defeat the whole scope of the arbitrations, as the unsettled or worthless sections, were not what Venezuela contended for. The latest view of this phase was presented in a brief by Mr. Storow, a lawyer of Boston, on whose ability Mr. Olney has a high opinion. The Storow brief was laid before the Venezuela commission as a part of the Venezuela case, but a side from this it is known that its line of argument was similar to that taken by the secretary of state.

Mr. Storow pointed out that the "settled districts" in fact, but not in title, were British soil, and that the number of British colonists there was comparatively insignificant; that their "improvements," which Lord Salisbury had laid much stress, were of the most meager and primitive kind, and that the whole money value of existing British settlements, including improvements, etc., from this conclusion was drawn that these so-called settled districts should not stand in the way of the adjustment of so large a question. There has been no intimation that this view was shared by the British authorities until the cable dispatch stating that Olney is believed to be the inspired authority of the Bradford "Observer," the point was conceded by Lord Salisbury. The further suggestion is made that payment will be made for the improvements of the British settlers in case Venezuela is awarded the territory, but no reference is made as to who will pay the intently, although Great Britain will mollify those of her subjects who are dispossessed.

## BOERS "TRYING OUT" ENGLAND.

### Said to Be Arming with a View of Intimidating the British.

London, Aug. 18.—The Times this morning publishes a letter from Pretoria, in which the correspondent notes the continued arming of the forces of the Transvaal Republic, and dwells upon the universal opinion existing among the Boers that an attempt to overthrow the treaty obligations toward England is meditated.

The correspondent is of the opinion that the Boer view is that the Transvaal authorities will only "try out" the programme intended, for the purpose of seeing how much England will "stand," and if signs of weakness are detected they will make the abrogation of the treaty a matter of course. The convention of 1884, which placed the English government in control of the foreign relations of the Transvaal Republic, the base of a compromise.

In conclusion the correspondent of the Times asserts that he is confident that the Boer armament will not go to the extent of fighting. He believes that President Kruger is too wary to allow the Boers to be forced into a course which could only lead to disaster.

The Transvaal government has issued a denial of the report that the Transvaal, in contravention of the convention of 1884, had entered into a treaty with a foreign power without the consent of Great Britain. The government adds that the republic does not desire to violate any clause of the convention.

## COMPANY RESPONSIBLE.

### Blamed for Allowing Cars on Columbia Road to Be Overcrowded.

Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 18.—The coroner's jury which investigated the disaster on the Columbia and Donegal electric railway near Chickies Park on the 9th inst., by which six persons lost their lives, rendered a verdict today. "The jury declared that the company was largely responsible for the disaster because it permitted the cars to be overcrowded, employed inexperienced hands and did not properly inspect the cars before use."

## WHISKEY LEADS TO FOUR DEATHS.

### Quartette of Horse Traders Slain and Two Others Wounded.

Grayson, Ky., Aug. 18.—At a church meeting on Little Supply, in Elliott county, twenty miles south of this place, four men were killed and two wounded near the fair grounds. A man named Spicer was selling whiskey, and a large number of horse traders got into a fight, in which two Harrison brothers and two Whitt brothers were instantly killed, and two others, names unknown, wounded, one seriously and the other slightly.

## CHASED BY GUNBOATS.

### Spanish Warships Overhauled the Ardanrose Three Times.

Philadelphia, Aug. 18.—The British steamship Ardanrose arrived at this port last night from Havana, Sagua, Matanzas and Daiquiri with a cargo of sugar and iron ore. She skirted two-thirds of the coast of Cuba, and the campfires of the insurgents on the mountain tops could be distinctly seen by those on board. The destruction of property by the torch was also visible hundreds of miles from the coast, and millions of dollars' worth of machinery having been swept away within a short time.

## SKIRT CAMPAIGN IS UNPOPULAR

### Leading Democrats Are Disgusted at the Activity of Mrs. Bryan.

## SHE IS A NEW WOMAN IN EARNEST

### And Runs the Campaign to Suit Herself—The Reason of Senator Gorman's Refusal to Act on the Committee—Hon. Richard Parks Bland Has Hopes of Pennsylvania—Senator Cameron's Course.

Bureau of the Tribune, 501 Fourteenth Street, N. W., Washington, Aug. 18.

Nobody can blame Senator Gorman for declining to accept a place on the Bryan campaign committee, especially since it has been decided to establish the headquarters of the national committee in Chicago instead of in New York or Washington. Gorman's excuse for not accepting the proffered place is that Chicago is too far away from Maryland for him to give much of his time to the work which would be assigned him by Chairman Jones. It is doubtful if Gorman would have accepted the job if headquarters had been established in Washington, or for that matter, in Baltimore. He is not heart and soul either for the platform or the ticket named at Chicago. He is not a free trader, either. For those reasons he was glad to have a good excuse to get out of a nauseating job.

Then Mr. Gorman will have more than he can attend to in a political way in Maryland. His fences and those of his party are badly shaken in that state, and it will require all of his attention to fix them up. Of course, Senator Gorman's term does not expire until March 3, 1899, but he is anxious about the state patronage which he and his party lost two years ago. Without the state machinery at his back Senator Gorman is in an almost hopeless condition, and unless he can retrieve his lost political fortunes to some extent this year he might well retire to the quiet of private life. Gorman has been feeding at the public crib since boyhood. He first entered Uncle Sam's service as a page in the senate, when he was thirteen years of age, and with the exception of ten years from 1858 to 1862, when he was in the army, he has spent the rest of his life in the service of the government. It is a pretty good record for a man who is only 55 years old to have held office 44 years. From present indications he will be forced into retirement at the end of his present term unless the people of Maryland change their minds mightily in the next two years.

## THIRD TICKET SUPPORT.

### New York Will Send a Full Delegation to Indianapolis—Other Gold Democrats in Line.

Indianapolis, Aug. 18.—Chairman Byrum and Secretary Wilson of the National Democratic executive committee arrived from Chicago this morning. Mr. Byrum says that he learned New York will send a full delegation of 72 members and a large number of visitors. Maryland will reconsider the action taken against the nomination of a third ticket, and will probably be well represented. A telegram from Baltimore this morning stated that Cabell Bruce, Roger Cull, Joseph Packard, Jr., John H. B. Miller, Frederick Miller, Harston, John M. Nelson, T. K. Worthington, Conway Sans, Pembroke Lee and Thomas Leigh Russell will all support a third ticket and are very desirous of its nomination. So it is now certain that Maryland will retrieve the steps which a large number of voters took against the third ticket. John J. Conant, the big Maryland Democrat, will support McKinley in preference to a third ticket, it is said.

Mr. Byrum says that there seems to be a belief in some quarters that a third ticket will not be placed in the field. He says further that such a supposition is out of the question and a ticket will be nominated just as sure as a convention meets. One of the greatest acquisitions to the third ticket, the leaders say, is ex-Governor Jones of Alabama, who is out of that footed for money and a Democratic sound money ticket.

National headquarters has received the official call for a convention sent out by E. E. Usher, of Wisconsin. After Mr. Usher went back home from the Indianapolis conference his enemies and friends were busy talking him with the prospect that he could not get a corporate guard to sign the call. It did not take him long to issue a call signed by eight hundred of the leading citizens of the state and it has just reached headquarters. It is headed by General Bragg.

## Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Aug. 18.—Arrived steamers Weimar, from Bremen; Southwark, from Antwerp; Chateau Lafile, from Bordeaux; State of Massachusetts, from Glasgow. Sailed: Travo for Bremen. Arrived: Marsala at Hamburg, Aug. 17; Anchoa at New York, Aug. 17; Veendam at Boulogne. Sailed for New York: Marsala from Southampton; Sighted: Patria, from New York for Hamburg, passed Selly; Havel, from New York for Southampton and Bremen, passed Selly; Teutonic, from New York for Queenstown and Liverpool, passed Broadhead.

## Honoree Packer Nominated.

Williamsport, Pa., Aug. 18.—Horace B. Packer, of Tioga county, was nominated for congress today by the Sixtieth district Republican conference on the fourth ballot. H. E. Harvey, of Chenango, withdrew in favor of Packer. The district is now represented by Congressman Fred C. Leonard.

## Watson Will Stay.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Senator Butler tonight announced the national committee of the People's party would not remove Mr. Watson's name from the presidential ticket with Bryan, but that the party would support both Bryan and Watson to the end.

## Battle with Yaqui Indians.

Tucson, Ariz., Aug. 18.—Three Indians were killed, thirty captured and three soldiers mortally wounded in a fight between Troop E, of the Seventh cavalry and Yaqui Indians twenty miles south of here.

## Ebe Tunnel for Governor.

Dover, Del., Aug. 18.—The Democratic state convention today nominated Ebe W. Tunnel for governor.

## THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather indications today: Generally Fair.

- 1 Bourke Cockran Answers Bryan. Democrats Object to Mrs. Bryan. Will Salisbury Yield to Olney?
- 2 Cockran Answers Bryan (Continued.)
- 3 Local—Common Pleas Trial List. Arrangements for Christian Endeavor Convention.
- 4 Editorial. The Hypnotized Reporter.
- 5 Local—Second District Republican Convention. Growth of the Pittston Fund.
- 6 Base Ball Game and Other Sports.
- 7 Suburban Happenings. Wall Street Review and Markets.
- 8 News Up and Down the Valley.

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To clear out balance of stock before opening Fall goods. Our stock is known to be the finest in the market and we offer rare inducements to close out these lines.

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It is Mrs. Bryan and not Senator Jones who is conducting the Democratic Populist campaign. It was she who insisted upon the headquarters of the committee being located at Chicago. She thinks Chicago is her husband's mascot, because he happened to be nominated for president in that city. It is said that the members of the national committee are very much disgusted in the "skirt" end of the Bryan outfit. They say that a man who is so absolutely under the control of his wife as Bryan is, ought not to be president. Mrs. Bryan is a very brilliant and talented woman, but her place is not on the stump in a political campaign. A gentleman who attended the Madison Square meeting is responsible for the statement that it was with the greatest difficulty that Mrs. Bryan was persuaded to occupy a box instead of a seat on the platform along side her husband when he was speaking. The committee in charge of the meeting had to almost command Mrs. Bryan to take a seat elsewhere than on the platform. Candidate Bryan ought to profit by the experience of one Mr. Louie, of Kansas, whose wife has driven him into political as well as business and social obscurity.

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